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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
**Hunter et al.**

Serial No.: 09/855,992

Filed: May 15, 2001

Title: MUSIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

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Atty. Docket #: 05001.1170

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO JAN. 23, 2004 OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

To the Office:

The applicant has received the Official Communication mailed by the Office on January 23, 2004. This document is a response to the January 23, 2004 Official Communication and includes a request for a three (3) month extension of time. At the time of this response, claims 97-108 are pending in the application. Each of these claims has been rejected by the Office in the Official Communication. This response cancels claims 97-104 and provides amendments/arguments for the allowance of the remaining claims, claims 105-108.

Attorney Docket Number 05001.1170

**Change of Attorney Docket Number**

Please change the docket number for this case to:

**05001.1170**

### **Extension of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of (3) three months, extending the time for responding to Official Action to July 23, 2004.

This petition includes the following items:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) – PTO/SB/22 (2 copies)
- (2) PTO Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2004 – PTO/SB/17
- (3) Credit Card Payment Form – PTO-2038

The statutory fee for the three month extension of time is \$475.00 for a small entity.